## Meeting the San Francisco Bay-Delta Challenge

## **Aquatic Species Technology Center**

The Center will preserve genetic stocks and conduct population restoration research on state and federal imperiled species. Construction costs are estimated at \$16.5 to \$28 million.

The center will be staffed by 6 to 10 full-time employees. Annual salaries, operations, and maintenance costs are estimated between \$4.1 to \$6.8 million.

Aquatic Species Technology Center  (dollars in millions)			
Estimated Construction:	Low	High	
Construction	\$15.0	\$25.0	
Equipment	\$1.0	\$2.0	
Information Technology	\$0.5	\$1.0	
Estimated Start Up Costs:	\$16.5	\$28.0	
Estimated Annual Operations:	Low	High	
Core Salaries:	\$1.1	\$1.8	
(FTE = 6 - 10 State/Federal)	Ψ1.1	Ψ1.0	
Research & Monitoring	\$2.0	\$3.0	
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Estimated Annual Cost:	\$4.1	\$6.8	
Total: Aquatic Species Technology Cost	t <b>\$20.</b> 6	\$34.8	



